

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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Yarding 2351
 Change -79

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Numbers returned to similar of the previous fortnight following insufficient numbers last week for a yarding of 2,351 mixed quality cattle in very hot temperatures in Charters Towers. Some good quality heavy lines of prime cows and bullocks were on offer, accompanied by several lines of prime and store cattle showing the effects of the ever increasing dry season. One major processor was absent and similar to southern markets, prices for all prime cattle eased considerably. One live exporter and several opportunity restockers and backgrounders operated selectively on many lines sourced from Mt Isa, Hughenden, Muttaborra, Mt Garnet, Belyando, local and coastal areas.

Mixed sex calves saw quality related price changes, while good quality vealer steers improved with spirited demand on selected pens. Vealer heifers softened across all categories, particularly lighter lesser quality lines by more than 30c and mixed quality yearling heifers to restockers sold 55c to 70c/kg lower. Yearling steers to feed and restockers eased by 20c to 40c and all grown steers to feed and backgrounders saw prices ease by 35c to 55c/kg. Select pens of good quality grown heifers to feeders improved by 50c, however heavy heifers to the trade eased by 40c to 50c/kg. Many lines of mixed quality plain bullocks met limited demand, with a small number of heavy export bullocks easing more than 50c/kg on previous sale. Medium weight cows to processor eased more than 30c and heavy 3 and 4 score cows sold more than 50c/kg lower. Bulls to feed destined for live export eased by 25c to 30c/kg.

Good quality vealer steers sold to 316c and heavier types made to 308c, with lesser quality lines averaging 268c/kg. Better lines of vealer heifers to restockers sold to 215c, while a good sample of heavy heifers to live export sold for 264c/kg. Yearling steers varied in quality and weight, resulting in selective buyer interest. Light weight steers to restockers topped at 190c, while steers above 280kg to feed sold to 269c to average 240c and plainer types returning to grass topped at 290c to average 265c/kg. Light grown steers to feed or background sold from 256c to 262c and those returning to the paddocks sold to 244c, for an average of 242c/kg. Light yearling heifers to feed sold to 185c with quality lines returning to grass topping at 198c, while heavy heifers above 400kg to feed made 225c/kg. Grown heifers to feed sold from 206c to 210c and heavy heifers to the trade sold to 229c/kg.

A small number of heavy 4 score bullocks to export slaughter sold to 260c to average 256, with many plainer types to feed selling from 250c to 254c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors sold to 148c to average 128c and heavy 3 score cows topped at 189c to average 181c/kg. Extra heavy 3 score cows topped at 197c and 4 scores sold to 189c to average 187c/kg. Cows returning to grass sold to 147c to average 126c/kg. Heavy bulls to feed destined for live export sold from 254c to 275c, with heavy bulls to processor selling from 210c to 212c/kg. Young males to restockers and backgrounders sold to 296c, to average 278c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Calves														
80+	FD	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	241	- 241	241
	FD	E	2	18	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q	-	-	-	58	- 58	58
	RS	C	2	32	182.0	- 296.0	254.1	39	-	-	-	346	- 562	482
	RS	D	1	38	140.0	- 180.0	164.5	N/Q	-	-	-	161	- 261	233
				89	40.0	296.0			0	0		58	562	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	8	242.0	- 298.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	411	- 566	489
	RS	D	1	27	100.0	- 302.0	281.0	N/Q	-	-	-	165	- 569	430
	RS	D	2	6	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	N/Q	-	-	-	537	- 537	537
200-280	RS	C	2	116	208.0	- 308.0	269.3	-18	-	-	-	468	- 810	658
	RS	D	2	45	150.0	- 220.0	185.8	-5	-	-	-	374	- 561	407
280-330	RS	C	2	6	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	725	- 725	725
				208	100.0	316.0			0	0		165	810	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	FD	D	2	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	170	- 185	178
	FD	E	2	38	90.0	- 111.0	99.4	-41	-	-	-	126	- 189	154
	RS	D	1	15	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	-	-	-	214	- 214	214
	RS	E	2	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/C	-	-	-	88	- 88	88

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
200-280	RS	C	2	36	175.0	215.0	204.6	-31	-	-	-	420	557	500
	RS	D	1	17	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	322	322	322
	RS	D	2	47	140.0	196.0	169.2	-19	-	-	-	294	480	421
280-330	PR	C	2	16	185.0	185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	356	356	546	546	546
330+	FD	C	2	59	182.0	206.0	196.0	N/Q	-	-	-	664	752	709
					231	80.0	215.0	-	356	356	88	752	-	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	FD	C	2	2	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	456	456	456
200-280	FD	E	2	1	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	495	495	495
	RS	C	2	1	184.0	184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	469	469	469
	RS	D	2	55	40.0	190.0	159.1	-88	-	-	-	104	532	431
	RS	E	1	1	20.0	20.0	20.0	N/Q	-	-	-	54	54	54
	RS	E	2	12	20.0	120.0	85.0	N/Q	-	-	-	54	336	206
280-330	FD	C	2	38	230.0	269.0	240.3	-21	-	-	-	702	794	728
	FD	D	2	1	120.0	120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	342	342	342
	RS	C	2	16	210.0	290.0	265.8	N/Q	-	-	-	630	856	793
	RS	D	2	12	60.0	180.0	170.0	-50	-	-	-	174	522	493
330-400	FD	C	2	22	194.0	256.0	245.0	-39	-	-	-	718	982	870
	FD	D	2	13	170.0	240.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	604	864	829
	RS	C	2	18	239.0	260.0	241.8	-40	-	-	-	813	1014	851
	RS	D	2	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	670	670	670
400+	FD	C	2	3	240.0	250.0	243.3	-47	-	-	-	996	1088	1,027
	FD	C	3	8	245.0	268.0	250.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1017	1260	1,084
	PR	C	3	18	232.0	270.0	252.0	N/Q	446	509	478	963	1456	1,100
				222	20.0	290.0	-	-	446	509	54	1456	-	-
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	D	2	23	185.0	185.0	185.0	25	-	-	-	500	500	500
	FD	E	2	2	90.0	90.0	90.0	N/Q	-	-	-	207	207	207
	RS	D	1	65	70.0	130.0	115.3	N/Q	-	-	-	165	273	244
	RS	D	2	56	140.0	149.0	145.1	-72	-	-	-	371	380	376
	RS	E	2	25	40.0	40.0	40.0	N/Q	-	-	-	104	104	104
280-330	FD	D	2	2	140.0	140.0	140.0	-94	-	-	-	434	434	434
	RS	C	2	15	198.0	198.0	198.0	-58	-	-	-	653	653	653
	RS	D	2	55	70.0	170.0	139.1	N/Q	-	-	-	217	553	418
330-400	FD	C	2	1	194.0	194.0	194.0	N/Q	-	-	-	660	660	660
	FD	D	2	11	194.0	194.0	194.0	N/Q	-	-	-	708	708	708
	LE	C	2	21	210.0	230.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	704	836	780
	PR	C	2	24	176.0	176.0	176.0	-81	338	338	338	634	634	634
	RS	C	2	14	212.0	212.0	212.0	-41	-	-	-	721	721	721
	RS	C	3	1	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	663	663	663
	RS	D	2	5	160.0	160.0	160.0	-8	-	-	-	568	568	568
400+	FD	C	3	4	225.0	225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1046	1046	1,046
	FD	E	2	1	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	706	706	706

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				325	40.0	230.0			338	338		104	1046	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	30	166.0	258.0	221.6	-58	-	-	-	564	980	794
	FD	D	2	26	100.0	242.0	151.2	-83	-	-	-	315	932	508
	FD	D	3	5	162.0	162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	583	583	583
	RS	C	2	17	242.0	244.0	242.2	N/Q	-	-	-	811	927	824
	RS	D	1	2	180.0	180.0	180.0	52	-	-	-	549	549	549
	RS	D	2	23	100.0	211.0	156.1	-9	-	-	-	305	707	451
400-500	FD	C	2	11	250.0	256.0	254.6	-32	-	-	-	1062	1189	1,079
	FD	C	3	3	262.0	262.0	262.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1192	1192	1,192
	RS	E	2	1	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	731	731	731
500-600	FD	C	3	1	285.0	285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1511	1511	1,511
	RS	C	2	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1275	1275	1,275
				120	100.0	285.0			0	0		305	1511	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	8	190.0	206.0	202.0	-51	-	-	-	646	803	764
	FD	D	2	20	170.0	210.0	199.2	51	-	-	-	629	851	786
	PR	C	2	2	154.0	154.0	154.0	-87	302	302	302	655	655	655
	PR	C	3	4	186.0	229.0	210.8	-56	351	432	398	818	1168	1,015
	RS	C	2	28	160.0	240.0	215.4	-8	-	-	-	496	1044	877
	RS	C	3	1	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	836	836	836
	RS	D	1	14	70.0	103.0	99.0	N/Q	-	-	-	231	256	247
	RS	D	2	69	80.0	160.0	134.5	-90	-	-	-	224	616	463
				146	70.0	240.0			302	432		224	1168	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	C	2	1	239.0	239.0	239.0	-38	451	451	451	1171	1171	1,171
	PR	C	3	10	239.0	239.0	239.0	-45	443	443	443	1219	1219	1,219
	PR	D	2	9	118.0	200.0	143.8	-106	231	385	278	384	940	594
	PR	D	3	1	180.0	180.0	180.0	-98	340	340	340	918	918	918
540+	PR	C	3	1	246.0	246.0	246.0	-69	439	439	439	1673	1673	1,673
	PR	C	4	27	209.0	260.0	256.4	-38	367	474	453	1510	2054	1,996
	PR	D	2	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	377	377	1220	1220	1,220
				50	118.0	260.0			231	474		384	2054	
Cows														
0-400	FD	E	2	1	174.0	174.0	174.0	85	-	-	-	592	592	592
	PR	D	1	4	120.0	120.0	120.0	5	267	267	267	396	396	396
	PR	D	2	50	100.0	148.0	127.8	-33	217	322	275	207	585	480
	PR	E	2	1	90.0	90.0	90.0	-107	196	196	196	324	324	324
	RS	D	1	72	40.0	139.0	57.7	-81	-	-	-	126	528	195
	RS	D	2	64	40.0	147.0	125.7	-61	-	-	-	130	573	472
	RS	D	3	8	162.0	162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	640	640	640
	RS	E	1	1	40.0	40.0	40.0	N/C	-	-	-	138	138	138
400-520	PR	C	3	10	172.0	189.0	181.1	-58	357	378	370	757	964	898

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520+	PR	D	2	15	132.0	178.0	155.7	-35	287	371	330	535	783	659	
	PR	D	3	43	148.0	180.0	167.4	-59	308	375	354	636	792	724	
	PR	E	2	1	50.0	50.0	50.0	N/Q	114	114	114	215	215	215	
	RS	C	3	11	179.0	179.0	179.0	N/Q	-	-	-	779	779	779	
	RS	D	1	5	80.0	150.0	107.6	N/Q	-	-	-	376	668	467	
	RS	D	2	46	100.0	172.0	160.3	-58	-	-	-	430	744	680	
	RS	D	3	28	165.0	184.0	167.4	N/Q	-	-	-	718	948	741	
	FD	C	2	1	190.0	190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1083	1083	1,083	
	PR	C	3	26	187.0	197.0	196.6	-50	360	386	385	1044	1143	1,048	
	PR	C	4	8	183.0	189.0	186.8	N/Q	359	378	371	988	1002	997	
	PR	D	3	3	178.0	178.0	178.0	N/Q	356	356	356	1015	1015	1,015	
	PR	D	4	13	181.0	184.0	182.6	N/Q	354	355	354	986	1122	1,060	
				411	40.0	197.0			114	386		126	1143		
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	45	203.0	267.0	247.3	-30	-	-	-	568	1025	876	
	FD	C	3	3	101.0	101.0	101.0	N/Q	-	-	-	394	394	394	
	FD	D	1	4	120.0	200.0	175.0	-5	-	-	-	408	760	601	
	FD	D	2	41	140.0	269.0	228.5	4	-	-	-	455	1170	823	
	FD	E	1	17	46.0	220.0	107.8	-8	-	-	-	150	638	402	
	FD	E	2	27	100.0	246.0	113.8	-43	-	-	-	265	836	323	
	PR	E	2	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/Q	192	192	192	330	330	330	
	RS	C	2	39	172.0	296.0	277.6	24	-	-	-	307	607	555	
	RS	D	1	15	140.0	220.0	188.0	-64	-	-	-	224	451	325	
	RS	D	2	12	140.0	278.0	207.2	7	-	-	-	371	778	523	
	RS	E	2	24	40.0	130.0	126.3	30	-	-	-	142	241	236	
	450-600	FD	C	2	4	216.0	260.0	239.0	-51	-	-	-	1102	1456	1,335
FD		C	3	1	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1232	1232	1,232	
FD		D	1	20	100.0	254.0	224.6	8	-	-	-	490	1308	1,139	
FD		D	2	7	166.0	240.0	205.7	-33	-	-	-	813	1368	1,125	
FD		D	3	1	227.0	227.0	227.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1090	1090	1,090	
PR		C	3	1	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	389	389	1239	1239	1,239	
PR		D	2	8	118.0	201.0	185.4	-74	227	387	356	602	985	917	
RS		C	2	1	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1288	1288	1,288	
600+		FD	B	3	2	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1704	1764	1,734
		FD	C	2	8	220.0	260.0	247.5	-29	-	-	-	1386	2132	1,797
		FD	C	3	14	220.0	275.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1474	2304	1,778
		FD	D	2	1	254.0	254.0	254.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1575	1575	1,575
	PR	C	2	2	212.0	212.0	212.0	-78	400	400	400	1654	1654	1,654	
	PR	C	3	2	210.0	211.0	210.5	-108	384	389	386	1596	1646	1,621	
	PR	C	4	6	185.0	185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	343	343	1184	1184	1,184	
	PR	D	2	2	170.0	214.0	192.0	N/Q	315	396	356	1122	1562	1,342	
	PR	D	5	3	169.0	169.0	169.0	N/Q	313	313	313	1048	1048	1,048	
					311	40.0	296.0			192	400		142	2304	

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